



The return of the Washingtons has again enthused the "amateurs," and our athletic goods branch is again busy. Lower prices on most everything!

Parker, Bridget & Co.,
315 7th St. N. W.

LELAND'S CROOKED RIDE

Ruled Off at the Island For His Work on Inheritance.

BAD DAY FOR THE TALENT

Key West, the Only Favorite to Win, Came to Their Rescue in the Last Race—Atman Dropped His Buckers and Lost to Frank Hart and Silva.

Following in the wake of the St. Asaph track, the Island people hurried over the favorites in great style yesterday. At the present rate, the talent will not last long unless their bank rolls have no limit.

Not until the last race did they succeed in getting a favorite home first. Key West was the one to pull them out of the hole, and he was at such a short price that not many of them could play him to any extent.

One of the hot favorites to be taken into camp was the great Atman. He has as easily defeated everything that he met that 1 to 5 was the best obtainable against him. He was carried so far, however, that he shot up when they struck the stretch and was beaten out by Frank R. Hart and Silva.

LELAND'S GHOSTLY EXHIBITION.
Leland's ride on Inheritance was so gloriously crooked that not even Judge Oyster could allow it to pass unnoticed. He was practically left at the post, but raced up to his field and while he could hardly have won would have finished right up with the leaders if he had been given half a chance.

Leland, however, ran him into a half dozen pockets, and put the brakes on to such an extent that he never had a chance to get up. The boy was ruled off before he had a chance to get out of the saddle.

FIRST FAVORITE TO GO.
Silva was the first favorite to fall, being easily defeated by Mrs. Stuart. Monitors, at 15 to 1, ran into second money.

The second event went to Columbia, Jr., against whom at 20 to 1, he could be had at the close.

Daly's good youngster Higley was made a 1 to 2 favorite in the two-year-old race. He did not finish in the money. The winner turned up in Baccarat, with Little Ralph second and Rapids third.

Parsons made a great race on Frank R. Hart and landed him a clever winner from Silva and Atman.

The fifth event was taken in by Jersey. Fagin made the running to the head of the stretch, where Jersey went to the front and won easily.

The closing event went to Key West, who went to the post a 3 to 5 favorite. Oporto was second two lengths in front of My Gipsy.

Results at Alexander Island.
Weather clear. Track fast.
355—First race, Five furlongs, Selling, Purse, \$250. Time, 1:22.
Ind. Horse & Wt. St. 34 St. Fin. Jockey's St.
355 Mrs. Stuart, 85 2 1 Brown 8
356 Montmorency, 85 2 2 Dwyer 12
357 Silvers, 85 2 3 Dwyer 12
358 Ardu, 85 2 4 Andrews 12
359 Irons, 85 2 5 Andrews 12
360 Mohawk, 85 2 6 Ashburn 12
361 Collins, 85 2 7 Contradict 12
362 Wm. Penn, 85 2 8 Parsons 12
363 Adams, 85 2 9 Dwyer 12
364 Jones, 85 2 10 Carson 12
365 Arnold, 85 2 11 Carson 12
366 Frazier, 85 2 12 Murphy 12
Good start. Won easily.

355—Second race, Five furlongs, Selling, Purse, \$250. Time, 1:24.
Ind. Horse & Wt. St. 34 St. Fin. Jockey's St.
355 Colfax, 85 2 1 Brown 8
356 Blue Bird, 85 2 2 Parsons 12
357 Little Bell, 85 2 3 Dwyer 12
358 Fox Grove, 85 2 4 Carson 12
359 McKewen, 85 2 5 Moore 12
360 Claussen, 85 2 6 Murphy 12
361 Fredericks, 85 2 7 Dwyer 12
Good start. Won easily.

354—Third race, Two-year-olds, Selling, Purse, \$250. Time, 1:23.
Ind. Horse & Wt. St. 34 St. Fin. Jockey's St.
354 Baccarat, 125 1 1 Brown 8
355 Little Bell, 125 1 2 Dwyer 12
356 Rapids, 125 1 3 Dwyer 12
357 Highgate, 125 1 4 Carson 12
358 Inheritance, 125 1 5 Leland 12
359 Atman, 125 1 6 Dwyer 12
Good start. Won easily.

355—Fourth race, Three-year-olds, Selling, Purse, \$250. Time, 1:30.
Ind. Horse & Wt. St. 34 St. Fin. Jockey's St.
355 Key West, 102 1 1 Brown 8
356 My Gipsy, 102 1 2 Dwyer 12
357 Detroit, 102 1 3 Dwyer 12
358 West Side, 102 1 4 Carson 12
359 Red Star, 102 1 5 Dwyer 12
Good start. Won easily.

356—Fifth race, Four and one-half furlongs, Selling, Purse, \$250. Time, 1:24.
Ind. Horse & Wt. St. 34 St. Fin. Jockey's St.
356 Key West, 102 1 1 Brown 8
357 My Gipsy, 102 1 2 Dwyer 12
358 Detroit, 102 1 3 Dwyer 12
359 West Side, 102 1 4 Carson 12
360 Red Star, 102 1 5 Dwyer 12
Good start. Won easily.

357—Sixth race, Six and one-half furlongs, Selling, Purse, \$250. Time, 1:31.
Ind. Horse & Wt. St. 34 St. Fin. Jockey's St.
357 Key West, 102 1 1 Brown 8
358 My Gipsy, 102 1 2 Dwyer 12
359 Detroit, 102 1 3 Dwyer 12
360 West Side, 102 1 4 Carson 12
361 Red Star, 102 1 5 Dwyer 12
Good start. Won easily.

Best Pinapple Gem in the city at Roe's Pharmacy, corner Seventh and L streets.

GIANTS TOOK A DAY OFF

Senators in the Meantime Played an Exhibition Game.

SELBACH'S CIRCUS CATCHES

Battling of the Pigmies Was Too Strong For the Mighty Men From Gotham—Empire's Hair-Raising Decisions—Fielding of the New Yorks Was Off Color.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

Clubs. W. L. P. C.

Cleveland, 52 35 .598

Pittsburg, 49 33 .598

Baltimore, 45 31 .592

Cincinnati, 45 35 .563

Chicago, 49 39 .557

Boston, 42 34 .553

Phila., 42 35 .545

Brooklyn, 42 37 .532

New York, 41 37 .526

Wash., 26 47 .356

St. Louis, 28 57 .329

Louisville, 18 59 .234

Games Yesterday.

Washington, 9; New York, 6.
Baltimore, 15; Boston, 5.
Brooklyn, 1; Philadelphia, 8.
Pittsburg, 2; Cleveland, 9.
Chicago, 5; St. Louis, 2.

Games Today.

Philadelphia at Boston.
Philadelphia at Cleveland.
Baltimore at Washington.

Washington didn't do a thing yesterday but play first division ball, and might have been the top at that, and was in a center, showing her heels to the hated rival on the next round of the ladder in the most disastrous fashion.

New York was outplayed at every point of the business, and, moreover, every close decision of the day by both umpires went against the home team.

Hunt perpetrated another of those hair-raising decisions in the second that robbed Crooks of a run. Knocked him down and took it away from him.

Heydler, too, was terribly off on balls and strikes, and roared Mercer through-out the game.

But there it would have taken four umpires to have won this game for New York. The Senators were up against them bigger than a woodchuck, and their slickness was just thirsting for blood.

Doyle had all four of his pitchers in the game, two for twirling and two in the pinch, but the whole outfit was just easy money for Schmeck's errors.

That's the kind of pet names we call them when they win, the other nineteen times is another story.

HIT WAS HIT LIVELY.
Mercer pitched one of his old '94 games, and though he was hit lively in two innings, only three safe ones were scored against him in the other six. Moreover, Win deserved about four more strike outs than he got.

The whole team behind him played like winners, with lots of ginger; every man had chances, and not one of them got away. Schmeck must have had a galvanic battery connected with the boys to produce such a change in his Tuesday.

It's a good thing, Guy, push it along. Joyce had a second time on earth, and played like a reincarnation of Jerry Denny. Eight chances at third without an error beats home runs a long way, and they were not easy ones, either, but grown men with whiskers on, that came tearing down at him like a Herring Hill goat on a rent collector.

William scooped up four of these in two innings, and it wasn't a very good day for Crooks, either, and he did it without any fuss, too.

Every one is used to Selbach's circus catches, but one that he was convicted of, was sight to make a man sing "Die Wacht am Rhein," and he proud he was an American.

SCHMECK SHOWS JUDGMENT.
Schmeck is playing a fine game at short, and showing excellent judgment when he gets hold of the ball, besides hitting the ball on the nose right along.

Charles Farrell twice fell a victim to him, once when he was caught napping at second and "Schie" clapped the ball on him ten feet away from the bag, and again when Charles tried to score on German's hit to short; the ball nipped him at the door and he easily kissed McGuire good-bye and went back to the bench to try and square him with his snarling captain.

McGuire caught the only Giant who tried to steal by a beautiful throw, and batted in two runs.

And speaking of batting, that's where the Pigmies came out strong and confounded the mighty men.

close to the wire. Crooks broke his ill luck with a pretty double to left.

OFF COLOR FIELDING.

The fielding of the Giants (so called by courtesy) was rather off color, but only one of their misdeeds affected the result directly, a bad throw to the plate by Fuller that let Abbey home in the fourth and put the Senators in the lead.

Butler was the bright star of the aggregation, and indicated the rotters by another great catch off McGuire, but the eighth, for which he received lots of applause.

Doyle and Stafford put up good ball, but the continued and senseless kicking of the New York captain was the principal blemish on an otherwise enjoyable game.

Somewhat ought to be set down hard on this far-fetched hoodlum. He flailed about everything; kicked about strikes, base decisions, fly catches, and wasn't right once in the game.

An alien scout home finally broke his tether in the far corner, and came racing into the diamond to get on a kicking match with Jack, and it took both teams and all the park constables to make him stop, but he persuaded the brute that he wasn't in it for a minute with the New Yorkers, and cooed him back to peaceful grass.

Heer would have carried the gratitude every one on the grounds by putting him off the game.

SENATORS JUMPED ON CLARK.
Washington jumped on Clark at the start. Selbach put the ball to center and after Joyce had given Terman a fly, Cartwright put one over Mike's head that netted three bases and scored the count. McGuire's single brought the captain home.

The visitors also made matters lively for Mercer. Four balls put him on first and Terman placed well in right field. Vanant a hard one to center, which bounded over Abbey's head, and Van made the grand circuit. The next three went out. Then Mercer straightened up and only one man touched first for three innings.

Washington tied in the second. Fuller fumbled Crooks' grounder and Schmeck's hit to left Jack tried to make him, but was caught by Van Halten's throw to Davis—if you believe Hunt. A nuffed throw to Doyle gave Schmeck a base and he tallied on Mercer's crack to the right fence for two bags.

Abbey hit for two in the fourth, was sacrificed to third by Crooks' hit to Clark, and was safe on the plate when Fuller made a low throw home on Schmeck's hit, putting the locals ahead.

Clark's goose was cooked, brown in the grill, when Joyce, Cartwright and McGuire started with clean singles, scoring two runs. Schmeck began the sixth with a safe high hit to center, and Clark got out of the gates. Mercer sacrificed, and Selbach's hit to right scored Schmeck.

BLEACHERS WERE CHILLED.
New York gave the bleachers a chill in its half and almost tied the score. Crooks made a fly stop at Van Halten's grounder, but could not recover in time to throw. After Davis had fired to Selbach, Doyle, Stafford and Farrell knocked out singles in succession, and as Abbey's throw to catch Stafford at the first hit the runner and rolled to the bench, three runs were in and Farrell on third with one out.

Farrell, however, was thrown out at the plate on German's hit to short, and Fuller fled to Joyce.

The Senators clinched their lead in the seventh on a fly to short, a hit on balls, Crooks' two-baser, and Schmeck's single. Hasmanner singled in the ninth, but Abbey fled to center and a double play was made on Crooks' hit to short.

The Gothamites failed to reach first in the last three innings. Rusie and Merkin were put in as emergency hitters in the ninth, but Ausage gave Joyce a grounder and Merkin struck out.

Stockdale will probably be in the box today, and Esper or Clarkson for Baltimore. Washington, 9; New York, 6.

Selbach, 4; New York, 6.
Joyce, 3b. 4 1 1 2 6 0
Cartwright, 1b. 5 2 2 12 1 0
McGuire, c. 4 1 1 2 0 0
Hasmanner, rf. 5 0 1 1 0 0
Abbey, cf. 4 2 1 2 0 0
Crooks, 2b. 4 1 1 2 0 0
Schmeck, ss. 4 3 2 2 0 0
Mercer, p. 4 0 1 1 0 0
Totals. 39 9 14 27 16 0

New York, A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.
Joyce, 3b. 4 1 1 2 6 0
Cartwright, 1b. 5 2 2 12 1 0
McGuire, c. 4 1 1 2 0 0
Hasmanner, rf. 5 0 1 1 0 0
Abbey, cf. 4 2 1 2 0 0
Crooks, 2b. 4 1 1 2 0 0
Schmeck, ss. 4 3 2 2 0 0
Mercer, p. 4 0 1 1 0 0
Totals. 39 9 14 27 16 0

Washington 2 1 0 1 2 0 0-5
Base hits. 3 2 0 1 3 2 0-14
New York, 3 0 0 0 1 3 0 0-5
Base hits. 2 0 0 1 2 4 0 0-9
Batted for Fuller in ninth.

Batted for Fuller in ninth.
Earned runs—Washington, 7; New York, 5.
Bases—Abbey, Crooks, Mercer, and Butler.
Three-base hit—Cartwright. Stolen bases—McGuire. Sacrifice hits—Crooks and Mercer.
Double plays—Abbey, Stafford and Doyle; Stafford and Mercer.
Bases on balls—Mercer, 1; German, 1. First base on errors—Washington, 1. Hit by pitched ball—By Doyle, 1; by Stafford, 1.
Washington, 6; New York, 3. Umpires, Heydler and Hunt. Time, 1:50.

BATTLE OF PITCHERS.

Pittsburg Bunched Two Hits and Won From Cleveland.
Pittsburg, Aug. 1.—To-day's game was a battle between the pitchers. Pittsburg managed to bunch a couple of hits in the sixth inning, which resulted in two runs. Attendance, 3,000. Score:
Pittsburg, A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.
Donovan, rf. 4 0 1 4 0 0
Smith, lf. 4 0 1 1 0 0
Beckley, 1b. 4 0 2 11 0 0
Stenzel, cf. 4 1 1 2 1 0
Bierbauer, 2b. 3 0 2 0 1 1
Cress, ss. 1 0 0 4 0 0
Niles, 3b. 2 0 1 0 1 0
Merritt, c. 3 0 0 6 0 0
Hawley, p. 3 0 0 1 2 0
Totals. 28 2 7 27 9 1
Cleveland, A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.
Burkett, lf. 4 0 0 2 1 0
McKean, ss. 4 0 0 1 1 0
O'Connor, 1b. 4 0 0 2 2 1
Chubb, 2b. 4 0 0 1 5 0
Zimmer, cf. 4 0 0 5 0 0
McAber, cf. 3 0 0 2 0 0
McGarr, 3b. 3 0 0 2 0 0
G. Geben, 1b. 3 0 1 0 0 0
Cuppy, p. 3 0 2 1 2 0
Totals. 32 0 6 24 10 2

Pittsburg 0 0 0 0 2 0 0-2
Cleveland 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0
Two-base hits—Beckley. Three-base hits—Stenzel and O'Connor. First base on balls—Donovan, 1; by Cuppy, 2. Struck out—By Hawley, 3; by Cuppy, 1. Stolen bases—Donovan and McAber. Sacrifice hits—Cress and Niles. Double plays—Hawley and Bierbauer; Cuppy and O'Connor. Left on base—Pittsburg, 4; Cleveland, 5. Umpire—O'Day. Time—1:55.

FOUR RUNS IN THE EIGHTH.
Brooklyn Defeated Philadelphia in the Closing Game.
Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 1.—Brooklyn defeated Philadelphia today in the concluding game of the series. The visitors won in the eighth by scoring four runs on bases on balls to Abbey and Griffin, La Chance's double and singles by Corcoran and Daly. Brooklyn got Lampe's measure in the fourth inning, and at the beginning of the fifth Taylor succeeded him. The home club hit Gumbert freely in the fifth and sixth innings, and in the seventh Abbey went into the box and the run-getting ceased. Anderson knocked the ball directly over the center field wall in the seventh inning, the first hit of the kind on the local grounds this season.

Weather cloudy. Attendance, 5,224. Score:
Philadelphia, A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.
Hamilton, cf. 5 1 0 1 0 0
Taylor, 2b. 4 1 1 3 0 0
Hallman, 2b. 5 0 3 1 5 0
Thompson, rf. 5 0 1 4 3 0
Cress, 3b. 5 1 2 0 2 0
Griffin, lf. 4 1 5 0 1
Doyle, 1b. 4 1 3 11 0 0
Rely, ss. 4 2 1 2 4 0
Lampe, p. 1 0 0 0 1 1
Taylor, p. 2 1 0 0 1 0
Totals. 39 8 12 24 16 2

Brooklyn, A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.
Griffin, cf. 1 3 1 1 0 0
Taylor, 2b. 5 0 3 1 5 0
Tredway, rf. 5 2 3 2 0 0
Corcoran, ss. 5 1 4 4 5 0
La Chance, 1b. 5 1 11 0 1
Daly, 2b. 5 1 1 2 0 0
Anderson, lf. 5 1 2 1 0 0
Bailey, c. 4 0 1 7 1 1
Gumbert, p. 3 1 1 0 2 0
Abbey, p. 0 1 0 0 0 0
Totals. 37 10 14 27 13 2

Philadelphia 0 0 0 3 4 0 0-8
Brooklyn 1 0 0 3 0 2 0-6
Earned runs—Philadelphia, 4; Brooklyn, 4.
First base on errors—Philadelphia, 1; Brooklyn, 1. Left on bases—Philadelphia, 6; Brooklyn, 9. First base on balls—Off Lampe, 2; off Taylor, 1; off Gumbert, 1. Struck out—By Taylor, 1; by Gumbert, 1. By Abbey, 1. Home runs—Anderson, Three-base hit—Cress. Two-base hits—Hamilton, Thompson, Doyle, Griffin, Tredway, 2; Corcoran, La Chance. Stolen bases—Turner, 2; Rely, Umpire—Burman. Time—2 hours.

HIT AT THE RIGHT TIME.

Chicago's Batting Cost St. Louis the Game.
Chicago, Aug. 1.—Chicago won from St. Louis today through Ehrst's wisdom and by hitting the ball at opportune moments. Ryan's fielding and Lange's batting were the only noteworthy features of the game. Attendance, 2,500. Score:
Chicago, A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.
Everett, 3b. 3 1 1 4 2 0
Wilmet, cf. 3 1 0 0 0 0
Lange, cf. 4 0 3 2 0 0
Decker, 1b. 4 0 1 9 0 0
Dahlen, 2b. 3 0 2 2 0 0
Ryan, rf. 4 1 1 2 0 0
Stewart, 2b. 4 1 1 3 2 0
Donohue, c. 3 0 1 7 2 0
Terry, p. 1 0 0 0 0 0
Totals. 31 5 9 27 13 2

St. Louis, A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.
Brice, cf. 4 0 0 0 0 0
Cooley, 1b. 4 0 2 1 0 0
Quinn, 2b. 4 0 1 3 2 0
Miller, c. 4 0 1 1 2 0
Ehrst, rf. 4 0 0 0 0 0
Miles, ss. 3 0 0 0 0 0
Sheehan, 1b. 3 0 1 9 1 2
Keelock, 3b. 3 0 1 4 2 0
Ehrst, p. 4 1 1 3 2 0
Kissinger, p. 1 0 0 0 0 0
Totals. 31 2 6 24 15 2

Chicago 6 0 2 1 0 0 0-5
St. Louis 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0
Earned runs—Chicago, 2. First base on errors—Chicago, 2. St. Louis, 2. Left on bases—Chicago, 6; St. Louis, 3. First base on balls—Off Terry, 1; off Ehrst, 1. Struck out—By Terry, 4; by Ehrst, 1. Three-base hit—Miller. Ryan. Two-base hits—Lange 3. Sacrifice hit—Donohue. Double plays—Donohue and Stewart; Everett and Decker; Stewart, Dahlen and Decker. Umpire—McDonald. Time—2:00.

ORIOLES TAKE ANOTHER.
Fifteen Runs Piled Up to Boston's Five.
Boston, Aug. 1.—Bannon tried the trap he had trapped the ball, he could have made a double play. He failed, and his error gave the Orioles five runs. Dolan's failure to throw cleanly to second in the seventh gave the visitors seven unearned runs.

The rest of the team played well, but they were handicapped too much. The batting of Kelley, Carey, and Hemming and the fielding of McGraw and Keeler were the features. Attendance, 5,500. Score:
Boston, A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.
Putty, cf. 4 0 0 1 0 0
McCarthy, lf. 4 0 0 2 0 1
Bannon, rf. 4 0 2 2 0 1
Log, ss. 4 1 0 2 0 1
Low, 2b. 4 0 0 4 0 0
Nash, 3b. 4 1 2 0 2 0
Tucker, 1b. 3 1 1 10 1 0
Ryan, c. 2 1 1 0 3 2
Dolan, p. 0 0 1 0 1 0
Sexton, 2b. 0 0 0 1 0 0
Totals. 35 5 7 24 15 5

Baltimore, A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.
Kelley, lf. 5 3 4 0 0 0
Keeler, rf. 6 1 1 2 0 0
Jennings, ss. 6 1 2 0 0 1
McGraw, 2b. 6 2 0 2 1 0
Bernhart, 1b. 3 2 2 10 0 1
Tusey, cf. 4 1 0 1 0 1
Lusk, c. 4 1 0 1 0 0
Noyes, c. 4 1 0 1 0 0
Stearns, 2b. 4 0 1 4 2 2
Hammacher, c. 1 0 1 0 1 0
Totals. 33 6 24 54 4

Junior Bureaus Successful in an Interesting Game.
An interesting game was played yesterday afternoon at Fifth and G streets northeast, the contesting teams being the Junior Bureaus and Walkaways. Wolf and Luskay occupied the points for the Walkaways, and Buckingham and Handbuck for the Junior Bureaus. The game was a close one, both sides, but the Bureaus were a little stronger than the Walkaways. The remarkable feature of the game was a triple play by Hammacher and Stearns. Hammacher in right field caught a fly and passed the ball to Stearns at second, who touched the base and put out the runner coming back from third, and also touched out the runner from first before he could get back. The score:
Junior Bureaus, A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.
Cronin, ss. 3 1 1 1 0 1
Campbell, 3b. 3 0 0 1 0 0
Noyes, c. 3 1 0 1 0 0
Bernhart, 1b. 3 2 2 10 0 1
Tusey, cf. 4 1 0 1 0 1
Luskay, c. 4 1 0 1 0 0
Wolf, p. 4 1 0 1 0 0
Stearns, 2b. 4 0 1 4 2 2
Hammacher, c. 1 0 1 0 1 0
Totals. 33 6 24 54 4

Walkaways, A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.
Townsend, lf. 4 1 3 0 0 0
Farrell, c. 3 0 0 0 0 0
Buckingham, p. 3 0 0 0 0 0
Handbuck, c. 4 1 2 12 0 0
Doyle, 1b. 4 0 0 5 0 1
Beach, 2b. 3 0 0 0 0 0
Cronin, ss. 3 1 0 2 2 2
Cook, 3b. 3 1 0 2 2 2
Noyes, ss. 3 1 0 1 0 1
Totals. 30 8 24 44 4

Walkaway 2 0 0 0 1 3 0-6
Junior Bureau 3 1 0 2 1 0 0-8
Earned runs—Walkaway, 3; Junior Bureau, 4. First base by errors—Walkaway, 1; Junior Bureau, 2. Left on bases—Walkaway, 6; Junior Bureau, 5. First base on balls—Off Wolf, 5; off Buckingham, 1; off Cronin, 1. Double plays—Hammacher, Bernhart, and Cronin. Two-base hits—Townsend, Pusey, and Bernhart. Stolen bases—Buckingham, Beach, 2; Luskay, Gladden, and

POSTOFFICERS LOST HEART

After the Fifth Inning They Let the Y. M. C. A.'s Win.